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Rick Havenstrite
Desert Hawk Gold Corporation
7115 North Division Street, Suite B #351
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Subject: Approved Maps, Desert Hawk Gold Corporation, Kiewit Project Mine, M/045/0078, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (OGM) has reviewed the submittal of three revised maps which was received November 15, 2012. The maps are currently complete and will be incorporated into the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations.

The Division did not receive any negative comments or request for a hearing during the public comment period for the Kiewit project. The following items will need to be completed prior to final approval:

1. Minor edits to the introduction of the permit, noting discrepancies, and a revised table of contents.
2. Reclamation surety concurrence from the Bureau of Land Management. The Division does not anticipate receiving this concurrence until the BLM has completed analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
3. Submittal of the reclamation surety.
4. Submittal of a completed reclamation contract (form MR-RC).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257. In reply, please refer to file number M/045/0078. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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